

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-22 (Cancelled).

23. (Currently amended) An image data coding apparatus comprising:

a motion compensation ~~means~~ section;

a transforming ~~means~~ section;

a quantizing ~~means~~ section;

an inverse quantizing ~~means~~ section; and

an inverse transforming ~~means~~ section,

wherein said motion compensation ~~means~~ section is composed of plural motion compensation tools; and

said image data coding apparatus transmits information for selecting a tool for decoding a coded image data [[,]] from a first tool for sampling per half pixel and per integer pixel and a second tool for sampling per quarter pixel, per half pixel and per integer pixel.

24. (Currently amended) An image data decoding apparatus comprising:

a motion compensation ~~means~~ section;

an inverse quantizing ~~means~~ section; and

an inverse transforming ~~means~~ section,

wherein said motion compensation ~~means~~ section is composed of plural motion compensation tools; and

said image data decoding apparatus receives information for selecting a tool for decoding a coded image data from a first tool for sampling per half pixel and per integer pixel and a second tool for sampling per quarter pixel, per half pixel and per integer pixel.